tracted during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 was as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

Vanaspati	Cooking oils
27.6	102.65

(b) The total estimated requirement of vegetable oils and cooking oils in the country during the current oil year is about 52 lakh tonnes.

(c) The total quantum of vegetable oils imported by STC during the last three years is 40.44 lakh tonnes.

Inclusion of Orissa towns under IDSMT

1125. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government had furnished project reports of Bhawanipatna and Athagarh towns to the Ministry of Urban Development for their sanction during the second year of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether a priority list of ten towns has already been sent in February, 1988 for inclusion in the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns Scheme during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Towns are allocated to the States under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns on Plan to Plan basis. Against an allocation of three towns during 7th Plan, all the three towns viz. Keonjhar, Baripada and Bolangir had been sanctioned in the first year of the 7th Plan itself.

Iron ore procured from non-captive mines in Orissa and Bihar

1126. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total quantum of iron ore procured by various public sector steel plants from the non-captive mines of Orissa and Bihar during the last three years;

(b) whether any additional quantity of iron ore is proposed to be procured from these mines by the public sector steel plants; and

(c) if so, what are the details of steps taken by Government to increase the procurement of iron ore from captive mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The SAIL steel plants procured the following quantities of iron ore from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa durng the last three years:—

Year	Quantity (in million tonnes)
1985-86	1.66
1986-87	1.60
1987-88	1.34

In 1988-89, the off-take of iron ore by SAIL plants from the non-captive mines of Bihar and Orissa is expetced to be around 1.52 million tonnes.

However, with the increasing emphasis in SAIL to meet their requirement of iron ore from their own captive sources, only the residual requirements will be left to be procured from outside sources.

Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency at Cuttack

1127. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Brackish Water Fish Farming Development Agency was proposed to be established at Cuttack during 1987-88 under centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) whether construction of brackish water tanks under Area Approach Development Programme is likely to continue with 50 per cent assistance from the Union Government;

(c) whether construction of prawn hatchery at Paradeep is likely to be completed during 1988-89;

(d) whether after development, the hatchery is likely to produce 50 million post-larvae prawn seed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERAION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. 50 per cent Central assistance is being provided during the Seventh Five Year Plan under the redesignated Centrally Sponsored Scheme—Integrated Brackish Water Fish Farm Development.

(c) to (e) Government of India have not sanctioned any Prawn Hatchery at Paradeep.

FCI Godowns in Orissa|Kerala

1128. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 3184 given in Rajya Sabha on the 25th March, 1988 and state the name of places where F.C.I. godowns are proposed to be constructed in Orissa and Kerala and at what cost?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): The Food Corporation of India propose to construct godowns at the following centres in Orissa and Kerala at the approximate cost indicated below:—

State	Centre	Capacity (in tonnes)	Anticipated cost (Rs. in lakhs)
Orissa	1. Titlagarh	10,000	100.00
Kerala	1. Thikkodi	5,000	37.50
	2. Nileshwar	10,000	75.00
	3. Mavelikara	10,000	75.00
	4. Karungapalli	10,000	75.00

Welfare schemes for Agricultural Labour in Orissa

1129. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have made any additions in the welfare schemes for agricultural labour in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, what ae the details thereof; and

(c) what financial assistance is proposed to be provided to the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Apart from the various existing labour laws applicable to agricultural labour and the package of anti-poverty programmes aimed at the poorest section of the community, of which agricultural labourers from the bulk, a Group Insurance Scheme for landless agricultural labourers has been launched by the Ministry of Finance w.e.f. 15th August, 1987. The Scheme is to be operated by Life Insurance Corporation of India in conjunction with the State/U.T. Governments and the entire premium cost will be borne by the Government of